## **SYNOPSIS**



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## SENATE BILL INTRODUCED March 21, 2019

## **SB 1049** Senator Waldstreicher

CIVIL ACTIONS – OFFICE OF ASBESTOS CASE MEDIATION AND RESOLUTION

Establishing the Office of Asbestos Case Mediation and Resolution in the Executive Department; requiring the Director of the Office to perform certain duties; providing for the qualifications of certain mediators; requiring certain civil suits involving asbestos claims to be referred to the Office for mediation; providing for the priority of certain civil suits in the mediation process; authorizing a certain plaintiff to forego the mediation process by providing certain notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-18A-01 through 3-18A-03 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings